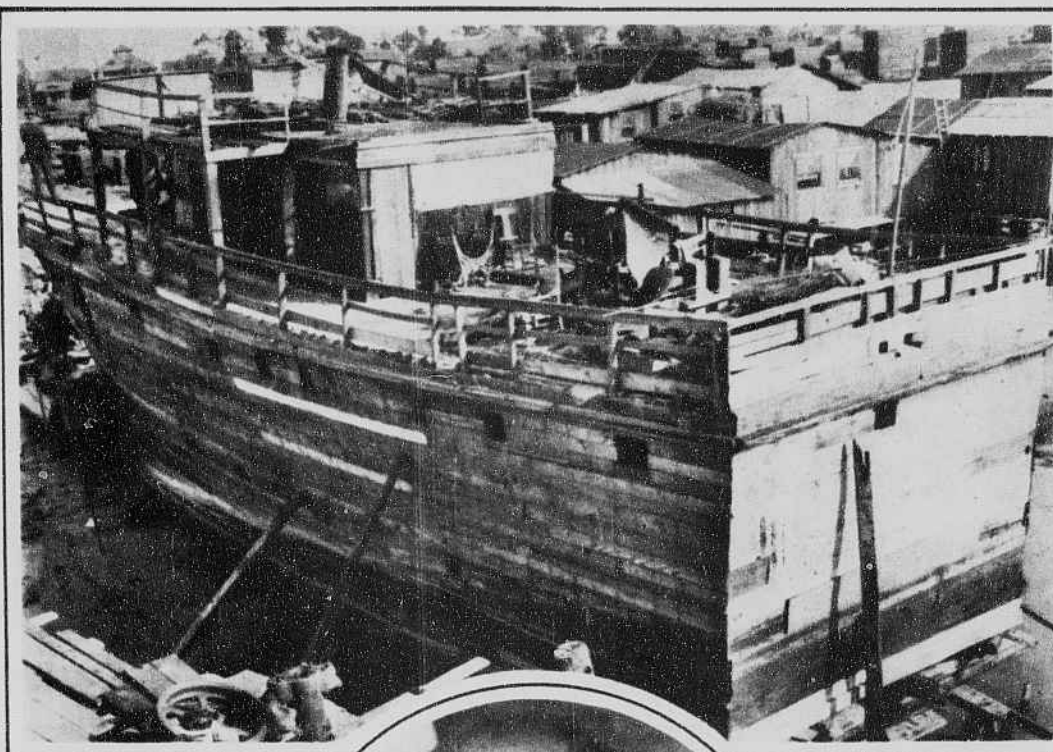
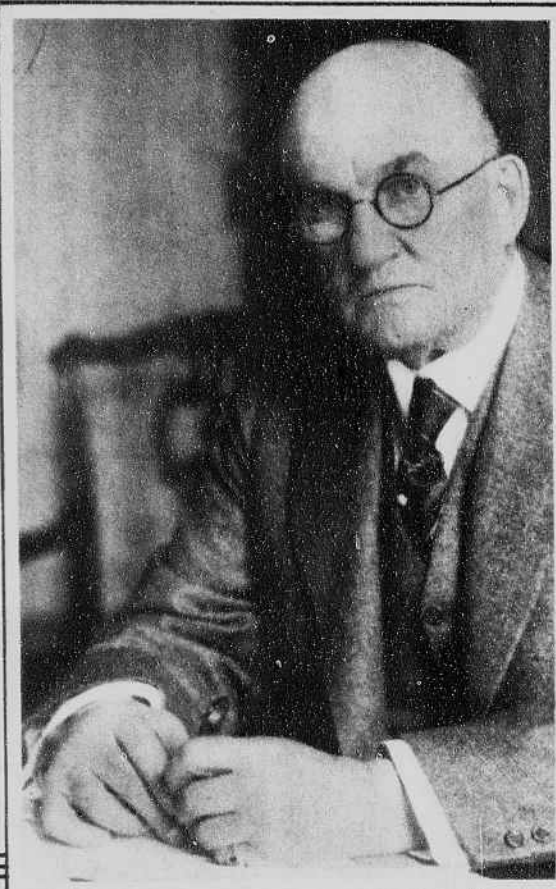


THE U. S. S. RANGER, one of the six battle-cruisers now under construction, which when completed will be the most powerful fighter on the seas. She is 874 feet long, displaces 43,500 tons, and the tremendous 180,000 horsepower of her electric system of propulsion will drive her at a speed of 33 knots. The Ranger mounts eight sixteen-inch guns as her main armament. Until our harbors are deepened and the Panama Canal widened ships of this type are the largest fighting craft that Uncle Sam can build.

Westinghouse

OUR NEW COLLECTOR OF THE PORT. George W. Aldridge, a national figure in Republican politics and one-time Mayor of Rochester, snapped at his desk in the Custom House, where he has assumed his new duties as Collector of the Port of New York. "Uncle George," as the Monroe County Republicans call him, succeeds Byron Newton, who held the Collector's post during the Wilson Administration.

International



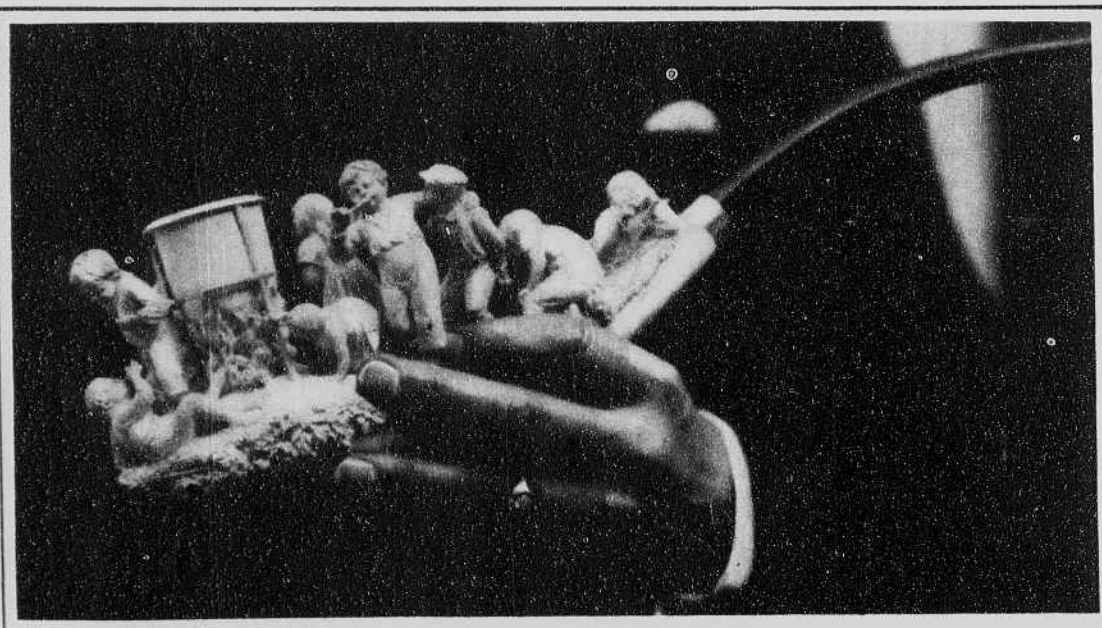
A MODERN NOAH. The Rev. J. E. Lewis, of Los Angeles, and above, the ark on which he has worked every minute he could spare from his flock for the last three years. As soon as the dusky preacher man completes his conception of the Biblical ship he will trust to Providence and set sail for Liberia and way stations, acting the while as the captain and crew of his own ship.

International



THE RECTOR OF "THE LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER," the Rev. Dr. George Clarke Houghton, who last week celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the Protestant Episcopal priesthood, with special services at the Church of the Transfiguration, where he has been rector since 1897. Some 7,500 couples, a large proportion of which have been stage folk, have had the nuptial knot tied by Dr. Houghton in this quaint little sanctuary in Twenty-ninth Street, just off Fifth Avenue. The venerable clergyman was presented on his golden jubilee with appropriate remembrances from both the Lambs and the Actors' Equity.

Paul Thompson



A \$2,000 PIPE. This remarkable pipe of carved meerschaum, on the stem of which stand the nine figures illustrating the experience of eight lads learning to smoke, formerly was the property of the Emperor of Austria. The pipe's owner, L. O. Shank, of Dayton, Ohio, who secured it in Austria following the war, recently took it to Washington to show it to President Harding.

Keystone

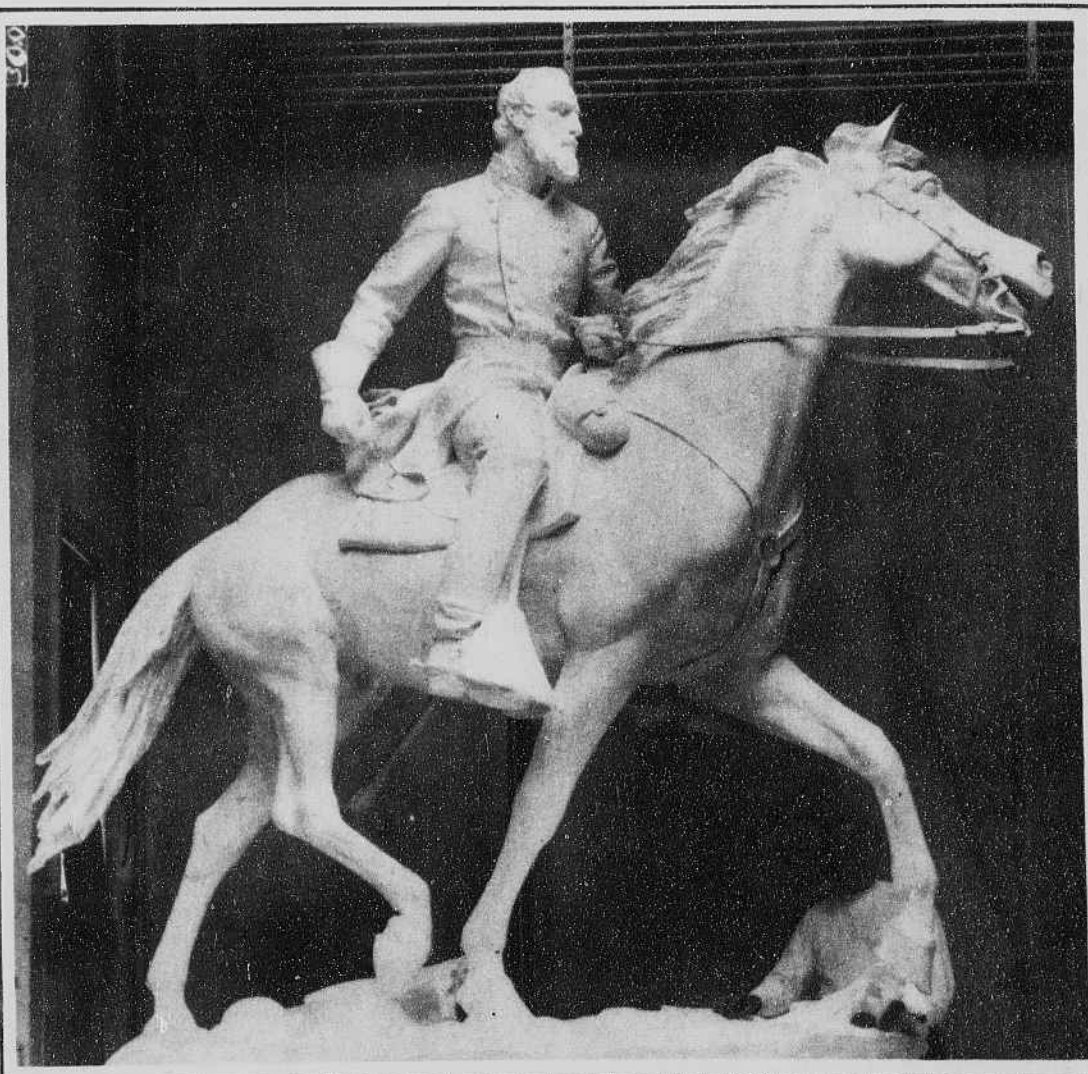
DO YOU REMEMBER THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE of your boyhood days? Perhaps this appealing picture of the "Days of Real Sport" will bring back the happy memory of those wonderful far-away times when after school was out you and the gang would race from the bend in the creek where you'd rigged a snappy spring board out over the inviting water. No bathhouse to rent, no bathing suit to bother about—just you and the fellers, sunshine and the cool waters. Heigh ho!

Gilliams



A HEROIC RESCUE FROM THE BRINY. Not exactly, though perhaps it could be called a rescue. It's a baptismal scene in the Mississippi when thirty-eight of the 5,000 persons recently converted in St. Louis by Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist and faith healer, were immersed in the cold waters (reported temperature 55 degrees) of the mighty river at one session.

Underwood



GENERAL STONEWALL JACKSON. A striking piece of equestrian sculpture by Charles Keck, of New York—he stands at the base of his 24-foot-high statue—which when cast in bronze, at a cost of a quarter of a million, will be presented to Charlottesville, Va., by a native son, Paul G. McIntyre, a Wall Street broker.

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